

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: contests%20%2003.jpg

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1100091.034

Medium: Computer Image File Printout

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Unrestricted.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 31 March 2011

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer image file printout is unrestricted.

The printout cannot reasonably be regarded as sexual in nature. The image shows a large group of naked men, women, young teenagers and children posing for the camera on a beach, holding accessories such as lilos and beach balls. The group members are clearly comfortable with their nudity and it is likely that the image is a photograph taken at a naturist gathering. There are no elements that might encourage a different reading.

There are no sexual elements in the image and it raises no issues under s3(1), s3A or s3B of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The printout must, therefore, be classified as unrestricted. This classification is consistent with the right to freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.